

July 4, 2016

Mr. Deepak Chopra
CEO, Canada Post
2701 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, ON K1V 1J8

Dear Mr. Chopra,

I write to you as the president of MoveUP, a union that represents 12,000 workers in both the public sector and private sector in Western Canada.

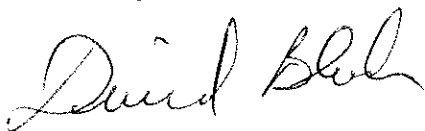
On behalf of our members, I ask that you reconsider your decision to refuse the Canadian Union of Postal Workers' (CUPW) request for a two-week extension to allow further negotiations to take place.

Refusing their request is to reject an opportunity to work collaboratively towards a deal. Everyone – you, Canada Post's employees and the individuals and businesses who rely on its postal services – would be better served by sincere efforts to find a resolution that works for all sides.

I will note that Canada Post recorded a sizable \$44 million profit in the first quarter of 2016, and in its 20th year of profit. This success well positions Canada Post to withdraw its concessionary demands and to address the real inequity in pay among letter carriers.

The members of CUPW have my full support and the full support of our union. I urge you to reconsider the extension and I hope that you are bargaining towards a fair agreement soon.

Sincerely,



David Black
President

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c: Hon. Judy Foote, Liberal Public Services Minister
Karine Trudel, NDP Canada Post Critic
Steven Blaney, Conservative Public Services Critic

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